

REMARKS

A copy of the September 6, 2007 Office Action is attached.

It appears that none of Applicant's amendments to the claims were entered by the Office. In this Response, the Applicant has aggregately canceled all claims which were previously identified in the parent application as Claims 1 – 43 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1).

New claims were submitted with the filing of the continuation-in-part application on March 23, 2004. These new claims are consecutively numbered 44 – 120, and conform to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) (e.g., all claims contain the identifier "(New)" and do not contain any underlining).

In conclusion, in response to the Office's request found at ¶ 1 of the 9/6/07 Office Action, Claims 1 – 43 are canceled in this Application, and Claims 44 – 123 are currently pending. Claims 44 and 99 are independent claims.

Entry of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested. The undersigned would welcome a phone call from the Office to expedite the resolution of this application. A return postcard is attached, which the Applicant requests the Office to stamp and mail to the Applicant. Finally, the Applicant further submits a Petition for One Month Extension of Time (requesting extension of time from August 26, 2007 [the date corresponding to a response due to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed on 7/26/07] to September 26, 2007), along with a check for \$60.00 to cover the petition fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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